



State Representative
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Committees: Criminal Law and Corrections; Family and Children Services; Health Policy; House
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Biography: Democrat, of Huntington Woods; born April 1, 1949; B.S., education, and M.S.,
behavioral sciences in education, University of Michigan; married to John; two
children: Rachel and Jessica; former county commissioner, mayor pro tem, and city
commissioner; member, Neighborhood Project, Tri-Community Coalition, Women's
Division of Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit, Huntington Woods Friends of
the Library, Huntington Woods Residents Association, Pleasant Ridge/Fendale Op-
timists, Pleasant Ridge Foundation, National Council of Jewish Women, Oakland
County Democratic Party, Oakland County Center for Fair Housing, Human Rights
Activist-ADL; former Development Director for JARC, a Jewish association for es-
sential care for persons with developmental disabilities; former administrative aide
to Senator Doug Ross and former special education teacher; elected to the House of
Representatives, 1998; Assistant Democratic Floor Leader

